

Application No. 09/676,363
Docket No. 1578US3



Art Unit 3762
Examiner: L. Deak

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
B. Loggie

Group Art Unit: 3762

Serial No.: 09/676,363

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Filed: September 29, 2000

For: Multi Lumen Catheter System Used In A Blood
Treatment Process

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Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Applicant's undersigned Agent hereby petitions for an extension of time of THREE month beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee is enclosed as identified in the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

March 15, 2005
Date of Certificate

Christopher A. Rothe
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

The **amendments to the Claims** begin on **page 2** of this paper.

The **remarks** concerning the office action and Applicant's amendments begin on **page 10** of this paper.